

**REMARKS**

Applicants have amended claim 21 to correct the minor typographical error objected to by the Examiner. No new matter has been added, and the amendment does not narrow the scope of the claims. Applicants request that the Examiner withdraw the objection to claim 21.

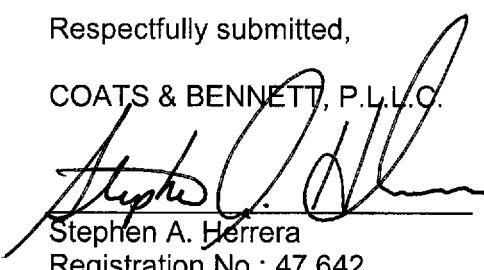
Claims 15-29 stand rejected as being anticipated by Konrath (WO 2005/032221). However, Konrath is not valid as prior art. The instant application is a National Stage application of Konrath, and was filed in the U.S. on March 27, 2006. The 30-month deadline for filing the National Stage application expired on March 25, 2006, which fell on a Saturday. Therefore, filing the instant application on Monday, March 27, 2006, was timely. Because the instant application was timely filed, and claims priority to Konrath, Konrath is not valid prior art.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants have attached a copy of the filing receipt issued by the Office showing that the instant application is a National Stage application of PCT/EP04/52116 and claims priority from DE 10344409.2 (i.e., Konrath WO 2005/032221). Applicants have also attached a copy of the postcard returned by the Office indicating receipt of the application on March 27, 2006.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants request allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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